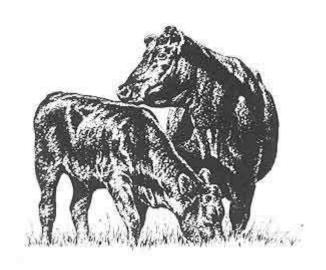
# GRAZING & AGRICULTURE PROGRAM ON TRUST LANDS





#### STATEWIDE INFORMATION

Grazing

3,930,750 Acres

Carrying Capacity 956,030 AUMs

Cropland

424,330 Acres

Hayland

50,230 Acres

CRP

99,660 Acres

- 8,770 Lease Agreements 13,160 Tracts
- Staffing

8.75 FTE Bureau Staff

13 FTE Field Office Staff

FY 2013 Revenues

Grazing \$10,238,600

Agriculture \$17,659,000

### Sage Grouse Core Area Data

Grazing 832,720 Acres

Carrying Capacity 180,410 AUMs

Cropland 5,600 Acres

Hayland
 2,650 Acres

• CRP 1,230 Acres

- 1,760 Tracts Estimate 1,350 are Accessible.
- Approximately 9.3% of Core Area Acreage.

### Lease Management

- Leases are for 5 or 10 Year Periods.
- Inspections are conducted the year prior to renewal. New carrying capacities are established for grazing leases.
- The standards for lease renewal are contained in §77-6-113, MCA.
- Any identified problems are noted with the lessee. These may result in special lease conditions to address issues and/or a 5 year term.

## Program Activities/Authorizations

- Improvements
  Fencing/Stockwater Developments
- Range Renovations
- Land Use Changes
  CRP to Crop/Hay/Grazing
- Weed Management Projects

### Future Management Strategies

- Currently evaluating information to develop procedures for management of sage grouse habitat in core areas regarding:
  - Grazing
  - Land Breaking
  - Improvements
  - Weed Management